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SUBJECT: SOVIET MILITARY SALES TO KENYA?

REF: NAIROBI 4233

1. FBIS DEC 17 CARRIED AFP ITEM DATELINED NAIROBI
REPORTING STATEMENT BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR THAT UGANDA
AND SOMALIA WOULD NOT USE THEIR SOVIET ARMS AGAINST
KENYA (REFTEL). AFP ARTICLE ALSO REPORTS THAT SOVIET
AMBASSADOR "ADDED THAT KENYA HAD ALSO BOUGHT SOVIET
WEAPONRY."

2. NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR DOD HAVE ANY RECORD OF KENYAN
PURCHASES OF SOVIET WEAPONRY. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S
COMMENTS AS TO A) WHETHER SOVIET AMBASSADOR ACTUALLY
MADE REMARKS ON WEAPONS SALES ATTRIBUTED TO HIM BY AFP
AND B) IF SO, WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN FACTUAL BACKGROUND TO
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